

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, June 13.—On sales of nearly 4,200 shares Ohio Fuel Supply yesterday advanced to and closed at 44½, a net gain of more than 2 points. The stock was easily the feature of the local stock market, and its strength and sudden jump into favor was responsible for various rumors, one of them being that an extra dividend, payable either in cash or stock, would be declared in the near future. There was no confirmation of this report, but the character and extent of the buying indicated favorable action of some kind.

Sales—	High.	Low.
300 A W G Mach pt	59	59
130 A W G Mach...	57½	57
10 Do preferred...	79	79
20 Fireproof, pfd...	7	7
60 Ind Brewing...	1¼	1¼
80 Do preferred...	9	9
50 Mrs L & H...	49½	49
2,800 Mt Shasta...	34	33
4,160 Ohio Fuel Sup...	44½	43
2,900 P J Copper...	38	38
210 Pgh O & G...	7¼	7¼
10 U S Steel...	99¼	99¼
26 West Airbrake...	93¼	93¼
125 West Electric...	43	42¾
10,661		
BONDS—		
\$ 900 Lib Loan 24 4s	94.70	94.70

New York

NEW YORK, June 13.—Stocks were firm to strong during the greater part of yesterday's dull session, but relinquished much of their advantage in the final hour. Gains were most substantial in speculative issues controlled by pools and other professional interests.

Sentiment was favorably influenced at the outset by the cheerful war news and promise of easier monetary conditions, but public participation was again of the most slender proportions.

Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, June 13.—Bears overreached themselves yesterday selling corn. An unexpected return of cool weather made the selling look reasonable, but efforts to collect profits met with unusual difficulty, and forced a sharp advance in prices. The market closed strong 2½ to 2¾ net higher, with July \$1.44½ to \$1.45, and August \$1.46½ to \$1.47½. Oats gained ¼ to ½c, and provisions 7c to 8c.

Articles.	Open.	Close.
July	1.41	1.44½
August	1.42	1.46½
Oats—		
July	50½	51½
August	55	55½

BITS OF STATE NEWS

The following unique report of big timber in West Virginia is contained in a letter to the Ritchie Standard signed Ichabod Peters:

Like Logan, chief of the Mingoes, I am alone in my cabin, on the head of Bear Run near the line of the state of Wirt county. As the time for snake stories will soon be here, I thought I would improve the time by telling one about the product of the Acorn. Hays & Teyman are cutting the timber on a tract of land on the head of Bear Run. They cut one white oak tree that measured fifty-seven inches across the stump. The logs cut from this tree will make 4,315 feet of lumber according to Doyle's rule for measuring logs. This was the largest oak in this part of the country. They had one poplar log sawed the other day that cut 992 feet of lumber. There are two more logs of the same tree to saw yet. It begins to look now like spring was not very far off. We hail with delight the fine sun-shiny day after so many cold ones.

ICHABOD PETERS.

In a recent issue the Weston Democrat contained the following:

Recently the Democrat published an item about the birth of an eleven-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, of East Weston. There is an interesting story to be told in connection with the event. The child is a great-grandchild of F. M. Rexroad, a well-known old soldier, who, with his good wife, lives in that suburb. Mr. Rexroad is a native of this county, having been born and reared in the upper part of it. He served his country as a soldier, and then moved to Braxton county, residing in that county till about ten years ago, when he moved to Weston.

It is somewhat unusual to find both a father and mother of the fifth generation back still living and permitted to rejoice with the immediate parents, the grandparents and the great-grandparents when the stock comes round. In this race the line of descent is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Rexroad, their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Williams, the latter's daughter, Mrs. Mamie Hoover, wife of Bailey Hoover, but formerly the wife of a man named Bussey, who was the father of Mrs. Smith, another of the child.

Another interesting fact is that Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Smith and this little newcomer have all been born in the home of the venerable pair of great-grandparents, who are by no means the least happy of the kindred over the advent of the first installment of the fifth generation.

Here is a good dog story from last week's issue of the Tyler Star-News: "A meeting in front of this office one morning last week between Tom Bennett, of Elk Fork, and Senator W. H. Carter, recalled a famous fox hunt which took place near Conway several years ago.

Back in those days there was no one fonder than Tom of the fox chase and he was a leader at the sport

which is still a favorite with many of our people, although Tom claims now to have reformed.

But Tom had caught a young fox some months before and treating Bernard well had developed him into a fine, young animal with promise of great speed and cunning to elude his four-legged hound enemies while on the chase.

Tom had some mighty likely hounds himself but the real pleasure of the chase was chiefly in beating the hounds of the other fellows. Confident in the speed and sure scent of his own pack, he named a future day for a chase when he would loose Bernard and invited the boys from all sections to bring their choicest hounds for the contest. This coming chase was soon the talk of the section and they came by the hundreds. But to Tom's utter disgust practically every owner of a "cur dog" in the community was also present and proposing to put his dog into the chase. Now Tom loved a good dog but it had to be a hound.

But the people had come for a chase and would not be denied so the young fox was loosed amidst great excitement and expectation. He promptly betook himself from that vicinity and healthier sections and in a few minutes the dogs of all degrees were permitted to take up the trail. It was a wondrous burst of hound music and cur music for a short distance and then the best of hounds, even including the Bennett pack, were at fault. For some unaccountable reason and to the puzzlement of such veterans of the chase as Uncle William Way and Hathaway Nichols and Ab Spencer, the dogs either could not or would not follow the trail and the great assemblage dispersed with visible disappointment.

The secret? Tom now admits that when he saw the motley collection of dogs, he had too much respect to turn loose a lot of common curs on that fine, young fox so he carefully doped his feet that the scent appeared nowhere. Tom can now safely tell it and it here appears for the first time and some aged and experienced fox-hunters of Tyler will learn for the first time the reason for their great disappointment.

Full Blooded Red Skin Joins Marines

BOSTON, June 12.—Mohawkus Winisquam, a Passamaquoddy Indian of Swokhegan, Me., was equipped for action when he applied here for enlistment in the Marine Corps, despite the fact that he did not carry a gas mask, rifle or trench knife.

Bostonians were startled as he whooped along in native garb, moccasins, feathers and all. To the Marines he displayed a business-looking and well-honed tomahawk. He expressed a desire to experiment in new styles of hair cut for the Kaiser.

Mohawkus did not doubt that the scalping party would be a success for tucked through his belt was a long stemmed pipe which he intended to offer the German people while peace terms were discussed.

Mining Short Course Opens Next Monday

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 12.—Everything is in readiness for the opening on Monday, June 17, of the sixth annual course in Coal Mining which is to be given at West Virginia University. Prof. A. C. Callen, head of the Mining department, will be assisted by the Mining Extension instructors, Mr. D. H. Purdie, of Bluefield, and Mr. R. Z. Virgin, of Elkins. Mr. Purdie is well known to mining men, having been in the extension work for some time. Mr. Virgin, who came to the University in January, was formerly superintendent of mines for the Wheeling Steel and Iron company and is known all over West Virginia and Pennsylvania. An enrollment of about forty students is expected, and the probability is that this number will be increased by late arrivals.

Get Busy and Do Your Spraying Now

Now is the time to spray your potatoes and tomatoes, says W. E. McComas, farm agent, if they are not already sprayed. The spray should consist of a combination of arsenate of lead and Bordeaux mixture. The arsenate of lead takes care of the insects while the Bordeaux mixture kills the plant diseases. This should be applied when the potatoes are from four to six inches in height and when the tomatoes are about the same in height.

The spraying should be done in time as a preventive and the gardener should not wait until the early blight makes its appearance. If you wait until the plant is affected the spray does not do so much good.

METZ.

W. F. Meredith, of Salem, spent Sunday at the home of Alie McConnell. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Campbell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dodd have moved into the H. Hawkins property. Lawrence Campbell has moved in the J. R. Baker property.

Mrs. Herbert Thomas is able to be out after a long illness.

W. Y. Raiguel has purchased a new Regal car.

W. A. Purbee was a business visitor recently.

Frank Snider has purchased the Wm. Gump property.

Frank Renner has moved to his farm near Wadestown.

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